

R E M A R K S**A. INTRODUCTION**

Prior to this Amendment, Claims 1-20 were pending and subject to restriction.

Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 2-19 and 21-27 will be pending.

B. ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect Invention II (Claims 2-19) for examination without traverse.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1 and 20 and intend to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in one or more continuing applications.

Applicants have added new dependent Claims 21-27, each of which depends (directly or indirectly) from elected Claim 2. Applicants submit that new Claims 21-27 incorporate all of the limitations of elected Claim 2 and therefore are consonant with the elected Invention II.

C. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND & AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE APPROPRIATE FEES

We understand that a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is necessary.

Please grant a petition for any extension of time required to make this Response timely. Please also charge any other appropriate fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 – 1.18 for this paper and for any accompanying papers to:

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D. CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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